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REMARKS

Claims 1,7, and 9 are currently amended, Claims 3-6 and 13 are cancelled, Claims 14-19 are new. Claims 1-2, 7-12 and 14-19 remain in the case.

The Examiner stated that the title of the invention is not descriptive and that the disclosure is objected to because of numerous informalities. The title has now been amended to "Oven for the Treatment of Contaminated Materials". Further all of the informalities have been addressed and corrected.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5 and 10-12 were rejected under 35 USC 102(a) as being anticipated by WOO0198092A1. The Examiner also stated that claim 6-9 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected based claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim in any intervening claims. Claim 1 has now been amended to include the limitations of the base claim 6 and the intervening claims. Therefore, claim 1 is now believed to be allowable. New claims 14-19 have been added and are ultimately depended upon allowable claim 1. Therefore, new claims 14-19 are also believed to be allowable. Further dependent claims 2 and 7-12 are also believed to be allowable.

This Amendment should place this case in condition for passing to issue. Such action is requested.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present application can be expedited by way of an Examiner's Amendment, the Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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